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CLAIMS:

poster or sign.

1. A display unit for mounting on a post, the display unit comprising a mount mountable on the post and a display carrier for displaying a poster or a sign, the display carrier being movably coupled to the mount, wherein, in use, the display carrier is locatable in a first position for displaying the poster or sign, and is movable to a second position, lower than the first position, for changing the

- 2. A display unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second position is at or proximal to ground level.
- 3. A display unit as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the display carrier is suspended from the mount.

4. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the display carrier is suspended substantially within the mount, when located in said first position.

5. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the display carrier is located substantially vertically below the mount, when located in said second position.

6. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the display carrier is lowerable substantially vertically from the mount from the

35 first position to the second position.

7. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim

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wherein the at least one display surface is visible through an aperture in the display unit, when located in said first position.

- 8. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein the display carrier and the mount are oriented substantially concentrically.
- 9. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim further comprising at least one guide member to guide the display carrier.
- 10. A display unit as claimed in any preceding
 claim, wherein the display carrier is constrained to
 move coaxially with regard to the display unit.
- 11. A display unit as claimed in any preceding 20 claim, wherein the display carrier is suspended from the mount by at least one support element.
 - 12. A display unit as claimed in claim 11 in which each support element is attached along the upper edge of the display carrier.
 - 13. A display unit as claimed in claims 11 and 12, wherein each support element is a wire.
- 14. A display unit as claimed in any one of claims 11,12 or 13 wherein the at least one support element biases the display carrier, in use, towards said first position.
- 35 15. A display unit as claimed in any of claims 11 to 14, wherein each support element is self-retracting.

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- 16. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim comprising a biasing mechanism for biasing the display carrier towards said first position.
- 17. A display carrier as claimed in any preceding claim comprising a counter-balance mechanism for at least partially counter-balancing the weight of the display carrier.
- 10 18. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim which is oval or elliptical in transverse cross-section.
- 19. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said display surface is sized to receive a 4 sheet poster.
 - 20. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, wherein said display surface is sized to receive a 6 sheet poster.
 - 21. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim, provided with at least one light.
- 25 22. A display unit as claimed in claim 21, wherein the at least one light is a backlight.
- 23. A display unit comprising a mount and a display carrier for displaying a poster or a sign, the
 30 display carrier being movably coupled to the mount, wherein, in use, the display carrier is locatable in a first position for displaying the poster or sign, and is movable to a second position, lower than the first position, for changing the poster or sign; the display unit further comprising a mechanism for at

least partially counter-balancing the weight of the

display carrier, or for biasing the display carrier towards said first position.

- 24. A display unit as claimed in any preceding claim in combination with a lamppost, wherein the display unit is fixedly mounted on the lamppost.
 - 25. A display unit as claimed in claim 24, wherein the display unit is provided with two display surfaces provided on opposite sides of the lamppost.
- 26. A display unit as claimed in claim 24 or claim 25, wherein the lamppost has a transverse hole provided therethrough, said mount comprising a threaded bolt which extends through said transverse hole to mount the display unit.

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- 27. A display unit as claimed in claim 24, 25 or 26, wherein an electrical connection is provided from the lamppost to the display unit for supplying electricity to a light.
 - 28. A kit of parts for assembling a display unit as claimed in any preceding claim.
- 29. Apparatus for mounting a display frame on an erected post whereby the post has holes aligned horizontally a threaded rod or pin is inserted through the aligned holes and retained in position,

 30 the display frame further comprising sign changing means having a sign or poster carrier assembly attached to drop-down support legs such that the sign or poster carrier assembly can be lowered from the display frame.
 - 30. Apparatus as claimed in claim 25, wherein two sets of aligned holes are provided in spaced

relation, one above the other with a threaded rod or pin inserted and retained in each set of aligned holes.

5 31. Apparatus as claimed in claim 29 or 30 further comprising a circular profile tube which is used as a rain water channel and has holes which align with the horizontally aligned holes in the post, and a top cover moulding are fitted to the post prior to attachment of the other display unit components.